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Mark Plank
Engineering and Environmental Staff
Water and Environmental Programs
USDA Rural Development
1400 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Re: Proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV Transmission System Minnesota
and Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Plank:

T-008-001

At this time, we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites, or Other Significant Properties in the designated area of the proposed construction site in Minnesota or Wisconsin. This is not to say that such site does not exist, just this office does not have any available information indicating that a site is present using our current documentation of the area. If contact could be made with the closest tribes there, they could provide you with more information.

However, this office would be more than willing to assist, if in the future or during construction, there is an inadvertent discovery of Native American human remains or burial objects. I have enclosed a Site Reference Form that our office uses in the event of a discovery in order to speed the process. Please contact me if you have any further question or requests. I can be reached at (231)242-1453.

We thank you for including our tribe in your plans.

Miigwetch (thank you)

Winnay Wemigwan

Winnay Wemigwan
Director
Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation
Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians

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RUS appreciates the response from the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians regarding consultation on the proposed project.

Site Reference Form



Date of Discovery: _____ Today's Date: _____

Owner/Site Representative: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Location: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Site Information:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Location and Circumstance of Discovery: _____ Time of Discovery: _____ am/pm

Contacts Made:

Law Enforcement Department: _____

Investigating Officer: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of police report: _____ Time on report: _____ am/pm

Other contacts (w/phone #): _____

Native American Burial (please circle) yes _____ no _____

Confirmed by: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Release Status: _____

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